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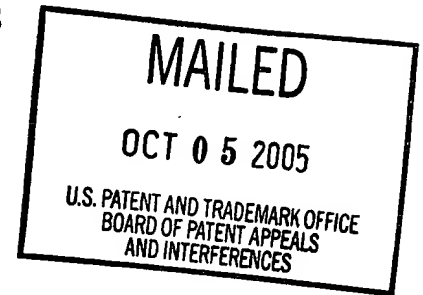
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte PERRIANN M. HOLDEN

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Application No. 09/910,641

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL



This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 21, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on March 18, 2002. It is not clear from the record whether or not this IDS has been considered and the Form 1449 needs to be signed. The examiner needs to consider the Information Disclosure Statement and acknowledge such consideration.

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Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the examiner for:

1) consideration and proper written response to the Information Disclosure Statement  
filed March 18, 2002;

2) the examiner's signature on the 1449 is required; and

3) for any further action as deemed appropriate.

It is further requested that the Artifact identified as "09/910,641CA" be forwarded to the  
Board at such time that the IFW is returned for consideration of the Appeal filed January 3, 2004.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly  
of any action affecting the appeal (i.e. abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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